

POULTRY DEPARTMENT AT THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Under the able management of James Dryden our poultry department is making rapid, but well-earned strides toward a development that will ultimately place it on a par with the other special departments of our agricultural work. Arrangements for any classes in poultry husbandry have as yet been made, but it is hoped that by the beginning of the next school term, sufficient equipment will be installed to make it justifiable to arrange a department for all those who wish to pursue this most interesting study. The acres of the college farm have been allotted to Prof. Dryden for his department of considerable acreage on the poultry farm are also in evidence. Part of the ten-acre tract has been fenced off into several different sizes and into these yards will be moved the newly built colony houses. These colony houses have been built and have been constructed according to the best ideas of sanitation and ventilation. They rest on concrete runners, the ends of which are furnished with iron hooks so that a team may be hitched there to be able to move the house at any time. Besides these larger ones, 20 small brooder houses have been built, also on runners.

These are the houses of the newly hatched chicks. Each house is divided into two compartments. In the first compartment is a circular "hover" heated by means of a lamp placed just outside of the house and connected with a hover by a pipe. The floor of this first compartment is covered with sand for the purpose of making it easier to keep the temperature even. The second compartment is the same size as the first and is the place where the little chicks are fed. When the young chicks grow larger and stronger the partition between the two parts may be removed. These houses are also well-aired and are constructed so conveniently that it will require very little labor to care for a large number of chicks.

The main poultry buildings in which are kept the incubators, is modest in size but very pleasing in appearance. In sides the floor is of cement and the walls are all tightly celled and varnished. In one corner is a sort of a dark room where the eggs are tested. The room is furnished with high grade thermometers and anemometers to record the temperature and humidity of the atmosphere, and an apparatus for testing the atmosphere of the incubators to determine the per cent of moisture and the per cent of carbon dioxide.—Barometer.

DANGERS HOLD BIG MEETING

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Granges of Marion and Multnomah counties was held in the city at Gervais on last Saturday.

About 200 members were present and about 70 were from Evergreen Grange of Multnomah county.

The most prominent feature of the meeting was the conferring of degrees on a class of seven candidates. The work was given in which is not always done because of the study required of the several parts. In this Evening Grange deserves much praise as each had his or her part down.

A splendid dinner was served to the visiting members and Gervais was highly complimented on the way it took care of its visitors. Only about four months ago Gervais grange has a membership of about 80. E. W. Manning, receiving of much praise in organizing so large a grange.

C. Davidson and wife and R. N. and wife of Salem grange attended the meeting which was voted best ever held in Marion county in a long time.

He Knew.
"James," said Mr. Rakeley, "I bet you saw me—er—saluting the maid."
"Why, yes, sir," replied the butler.
"Well, it's best to keep quiet about it. Do you understand?"
"Yes, sir," replied James, with upturned palm; "silence is golden, sir."
—Philadelphia Press.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A Narrow Escape.

"George," began the homely Miss Roxley, "of course you know that father has failed?"

"Ah! Really, Miss Roxley," stammered the foxy suitor, "I must ask you to—"

"Why, surely you've noticed how much he has failed. The doctor says his death is only—"

"As I was saying, Miss Roxley, or Mabel, I must ask you to let me comfort you in your approaching bereavement."—Philadelphia Press.

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Ballard's Snow Liniment cures it. Mr. O. H. P. Cornelius, Turner, Ore. writes—My wife has discovered that Snow Liniment cures "Poison Oak Poisoning," a very painful trouble. She not only cured a case of it on herself, but on two of her friends who were poisoned by this same ivy.

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Of Course.

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"My arms," answered the youth.
—Boston Transcript.

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Everybody who tried this most delicious of all breakfast foods, wants more. This is the invariable result of the first taste.

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But they imitate in name only. The taste—the dainty crispness—the real goodness of the genuine cannot be reproduced.
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BASEBALL BITS

BY JOCK

All kinds of criticisms were overheard yesterday on the pitching of Meyers for Salem in the last Sunday's game, both for and against him. A conclusion could hardly be drawn from the boy's work Sunday, as the Albina players could not hit a balloon. Meyers undoubtedly has a good strong whip, but his control and head work is somewhat defective.

"Bib Rib" Heyser, performed his part as catcher for Salem in both the Saturday and Sunday games in great style. In Saturday's ten inning contest, "Dutch" got in touch with the small bunch of bleachers proper, and the noise he coaxed from them was something fierce.

From remarks passed after the game Sunday afternoon by the moneyed baseball sports of Salem, the Salem high school and the Fairmount club baseball nine can receive good backing by framing up a game with the local leaguers. Should the "backers" of the amateur lads desire to receive satisfaction, they can do so by making their wishes known to several players of the Cherry Pickers, who are out looking for just such opportunities as that.

Burns, the very large man who held down second sack for Albina here, has the reputation of being one of the oldest ball players on the coast. From his ball talk on the field, he has a vocabulary extending so far back its moldy.

Next Saturday and Sunday the Cherry Pickers will surely have a good chase for their money when the foxy Frakes of West Portland hook up with them on the local grounds. A red hot contest is predicted for Sunday when Denis Hull steps into the diamond for Salem.

Several prominent Salem fans were very significant in their remarks yesterday concerning the Salem Tri-City nine. Several of the moneyed ones would like to back the Fairmount club aggregation, or the Salem high school boys against the league, for which they can receive satisfaction by making their wishes known to certain Cherry Picker players.

Albina used up three pitchers in Sunday's game in an attempt to make a showing, but there was no

use, as a dozen pitchers could not start things running their way with such backing as the three men had Sunday.

Meyers made a plain balk in Sunday's game, but the ump. did not call the play until after the ball had been pitched, in which case a balk could not be credited, but nevertheless two men on bases were given permission to move up one sack on the strength of Meyer's hesitation.

Second Baseman Lawrence had a bright eye Sunday, and succeeded in slapping Shaw around at a lively clip.

It would have afforded some relief to the Salem fans last Sunday, had Umpire Burnside cogitated some pretext, which would have been as easy matter, for calling the game off between the Cherry Pickers and the Albina team in the fifth inning.

"We are de-lighted with your playing, Albina," Believe us, not.

The big red feather twirler for the Beavers dished up an aeronautic stunt, for which he was roundly roasted by the Portland fans. That's the idea, Portland fan. Kill the man who has pulled the team out of the bad holes heretofore this season.

The Portland ball park's "standing room only" sign must have been one of the unimportant features in the Portland-San Francisco game yesterday.

COFFEE

The best name for coffee is one that tells where the money's to come from, if you don't like it.

Your present savings your money if you don't like it.

An Automobile Trip.

A whizz—a smell of gasoline—
A thought of world to come—
A blur of green (the passing scene).
I guess that's going some!
—Washington Star.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
Oregon State Grange to be held at Eugene, May 12 to 15, 1908, inc. The Southern Pacific company will make special rate of one and one-third fare on certificate plan.

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EUGENE READY FOR STATE GRANGE

Flower Girls, Electric Illumination and Flags Only Part of Decoration.

A novel feature of the reception tendered to the state grange next Tuesday evening by the city of Eugene will consist of a bevy of flower-girls, who at a given signal will march into the hall, decorated in the state grange colors, pink and green, and each one will have a basket of flowers to distribute among the visitors.

Mrs. W. C. Lowe, at the request of the promotion department of the Commercial club has had the matter in charge and the following little girls will act as flower-girls: Ruth Bartle, Helene Kaykendall, Hendrika Hartog, Ruth Alderman, Helene Bristow, Clare Yoran, Marion Lynn, Gertrude Livermore, Rita Dirkenheimer, Mildred Newland, Elsie and Adah McMurphy, Helen Day, Margaret Bondurant, Elizabeth Geiser and Eloise Barnard.

The 350 incandescent lights were strung yesterday and will be lighted Monday evening and the rest of the week while the convention is here. The first meeting of the grange is Tuesday morning at Odd Fellows hall and the reception is that evening at the armory. The Eugene military band has been engaged for that occasion, also for the first morning session.

The flags for Willamette street and the improved pennants will be put up early Tuesday morning, while the flags for East Eleventh street have been distributed and will be flying. All in all the P. of H. (Patrons of Husbandry), will not be able to complain that Eugene did not put on gala costume in their honor.

Each delegate has been mailed a personal card extending the privileges of the Commercial clubhouse.

Dr. Whitson on behalf of the committee in charge has arranged with the Willamette Valley Co., that the visitors may ride free on the street cars during the entire period of the convention, the club paying the company for that privilege and special passes are now being printed, which will be distributed to the grangers.

Cooks Bay people are to see the best sail by.

Cooks county has a baseball league.

The Snorer.

"Was he sound asleep?"
"If there was half as much sleep as sound he was."—Houston Post.

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